GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:505
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2008
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government vocational schools at senior secondary level being run in the country including Maharashtra, State and UT-wise;

(b) the amount of grants provided to such schools by the Government during each of the last five years, State and UT- wise;

(c) whether the Government has any programme to promote enrollment of students in the age group of 15 to 25 in Vocational Education and Training during the Eleventh Plan period; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the number of vocational schools and promote enrollment of students in Vocational Education and Training in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.505 FOR ANSWER ON 29.04.2008 ASKED BY SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE AND SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, 9619 Vocational Schools and 20588 Vocational Sections have been sanctioned so far with an intake capacity of 10.03 lakh in the country.State/UT-wise details of schools sanctioned so far and grants released during the last 5 years including those for Maharashtra are annexed.

(c) & (d): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, financial assistance is provided for introduction of vocational courses in Government and Government aided higher secondary schools at + 2 stage. A provision of Rs.2000 crore has been made for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education in the 11th Plan for expansion of the scheme.